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By ECF

The Honorable Taryn A. Merkl
United States Magistrate Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Trooper 1 v. New York State Police, et al.*, 22-cv-00893 (LDH) (TAM)

Dear Judge Merkl:

As agreed during today's conference, we write to update the Court with respect to Melissa DeRosa and Richard Azzopardi's position regarding Plaintiff's motion to proceed anonymously pursuant to FRCP 10(a). Defendants DeRosa and Azzopardi vigorously deny any acts of retaliation against the Plaintiff and thus disagree with the premise of the Plaintiff's motion to the effect that anonymity will prevent "further" retaliation. Nonetheless, they consent to the continuation of Plaintiff's anonymous status for the foreseeable future without prejudice to subsequently objecting should the facts and circumstances warrant.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elkan Abramowitz
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CC: Counsel of Record (by ECF)